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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 CHINA ENERGY CORPORATION, a
9 NEVADA CORPORATION,

Case # 3:13-cv-00562-MMD-VPD

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 ALAN T. HILL, et al.

13 Defendant(s).

14 **VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

15 **FILING FEE IS \$200.00**

16 Peter Tepley, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

19 Rumberger Kirk & Caldwell, PC

(firm name)

20 with offices at 2204 Lakeshore Drive, Ste. 125,
(street address)

21 Birmingham,

Alabama



35209,

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

22 205-721-2816, ptepley@rumberger.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

23 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

24 COR Clearing, LLC

25 to provide legal representation in connection with

26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since September 30, 1999
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Alabama
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Alabama State Courts	September 30, 1999	ASB-1112-T46P
USDC Northern District of Alabama	December 27, 1999	
USDC Middle District of Alabama	October 14, 1999	
US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	October 14, 1999	
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	June 21, 2006	
Supreme Court of the United States	April 30, 2007	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

11. **What is the primary purpose of the following statement?**

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

American Bar Association

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2
11 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	Not Applicable			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF Alabama)
5 COUNTY OF Jefferson)
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 Petitioner's signature

7 Peter Tepley, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 17th day of February, 2014.

12 Brandi M. Wolfe
13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Louis M. Bubala
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 50 West Liberty, Suite 950,
24 (street address)

25 Reno, Nevada 89501,
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 775-784-3212, lbubala@armstrongteasdale.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Louis M. Bubala as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 *COR Clearly by its General Counsel, by [Signature]*
11 (Party signature)

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(Party signature)

13 _____
(Party signature)

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15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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17 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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19 *LMB/bb*
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature
21 8974 L BUBALA ARMSTRONG TEASDALE.
22 Bar number Email address *cm*

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24 APPROVED:

25 Dated: this 20th day of February, 2014

26 *[Signature]*
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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STATE OF ALABAMA

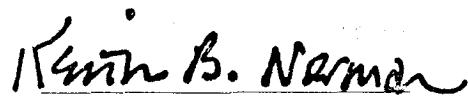
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I, Keith B. Norman, Secretary of the Alabama State Bar and custodian of its records, hereby certify that Peter John Tepley has been duly admitted to the Bar of this State and is entitled to practice in all of the courts of this State including the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is the highest court of said state.

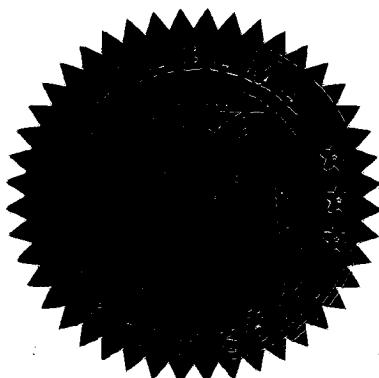
I further certify that Peter John Tepley was admitted to the Alabama State Bar September 30, 1999.

I further certify that the said Peter John Tepley is presently a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar, having met all licensing requirements for the year ending September 30, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Alabama State Bar on this the 12th day of February, 2014.



Keith B. Norman
Keith B. Norman, Secretary



LAWYERS RENDER SERVICE